SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-57524; File No. SR-Amex-2008-05)

March 18, 2008

Self-Regulatory Organizations; American Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval to Proposed Rule Change as Modified by Amendment No. 1 Thereto Relating to Smaller Reporting Companies

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on January 25, 2008, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. On March 13, 2008, Amex submitted Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.<sup>3</sup> This order provides notice of the proposed rule change and approves the proposed rule change, as amended, on an accelerated basis.

I. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

The Exchange proposes to amend Sections 801, 802, 803, 807, and 809 of the Amex Company Guide ("Company Guide") to conform to recent Commission amendments to rules and forms under the Securities Act of 1933<sup>4</sup> ("Securities Act") and the Exchange Act relating to smaller reporting companies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

Amendment No. 1 replaced and superseded the original filing in its entirety. Amendment No. 1 was filed to make revisions to the rule filing and to the text of the proposed rule change to reflect recently approved changes to the Amex Company Guide. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 57393 (February 27, 2008), 73 FR 11962 (March 5, 2008) (order approving SR-Amex-2007-79). Amendment No. 1 also made other, technical corrections.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 77(a) et seq.